

Remarks

Claims 1-27 were pending. Due to the restriction requirement, claim 27 is cancelled without prejudice. Therefore, claims 1-26 are now pending.

Claim 23 is amended to include a period.

No new matter is introduced by this amendment, and no amendments are made to distinguish prior art.

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-26).

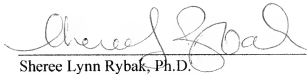
If there are any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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